PUBLIC DEBT NEWS



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TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
CUSIP Number	9127956Н9
High Rate ¹	0.145%
Allotted at High	92.74%
Price	99.926694
Investment Rate ²	0.147%
Median Rate ³	0.140%
Low Rate ⁴	0.120%
Issue Date	March 15, 2012
Maturity Date	September 13, 2012

	Tendered	Accepted
Competitive	\$157,317,715,000	\$30,072,661,000
Noncompetitive	\$628,452,300	\$628,452,300
FIMA (Noncompetitive)	\$300,000,000	\$300,000,000
Subtotal ⁵	\$ 158,246,167,300	\$31,001,113,3006
SOMA	\$0	\$0
Total	\$158,246,167,300	\$31,001,113,300
	Tendered	Accepted
Primary Dealer ⁷	\$127,110,000,000	\$20,696,740,000
Direct Bidder ⁸	\$12,275,000,000	\$1,596,487,000
Indirect Bidder ⁹	\$17,932,715,000	\$7,779,434,000
Total Competitive	\$ 157,317,715,000	\$30,072,661,000

All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

 $^{^{2}\,\}mathrm{Equivalent}$ coupon-issue yield.

³ 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate

⁴ 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below

⁵ Bid-to-Cover Ratio: \$158,246,167,300/\$31,001,113,300 = 5.10

⁶ Awards to combined Treasury Direct systems = \$435,364,300.

⁷ Primary dealers as submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁸ Non-Primary dealer submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁹ Customers placing competitive bids through a direct submitter, including Foreign and International Monetary Authorities placing bids through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.